

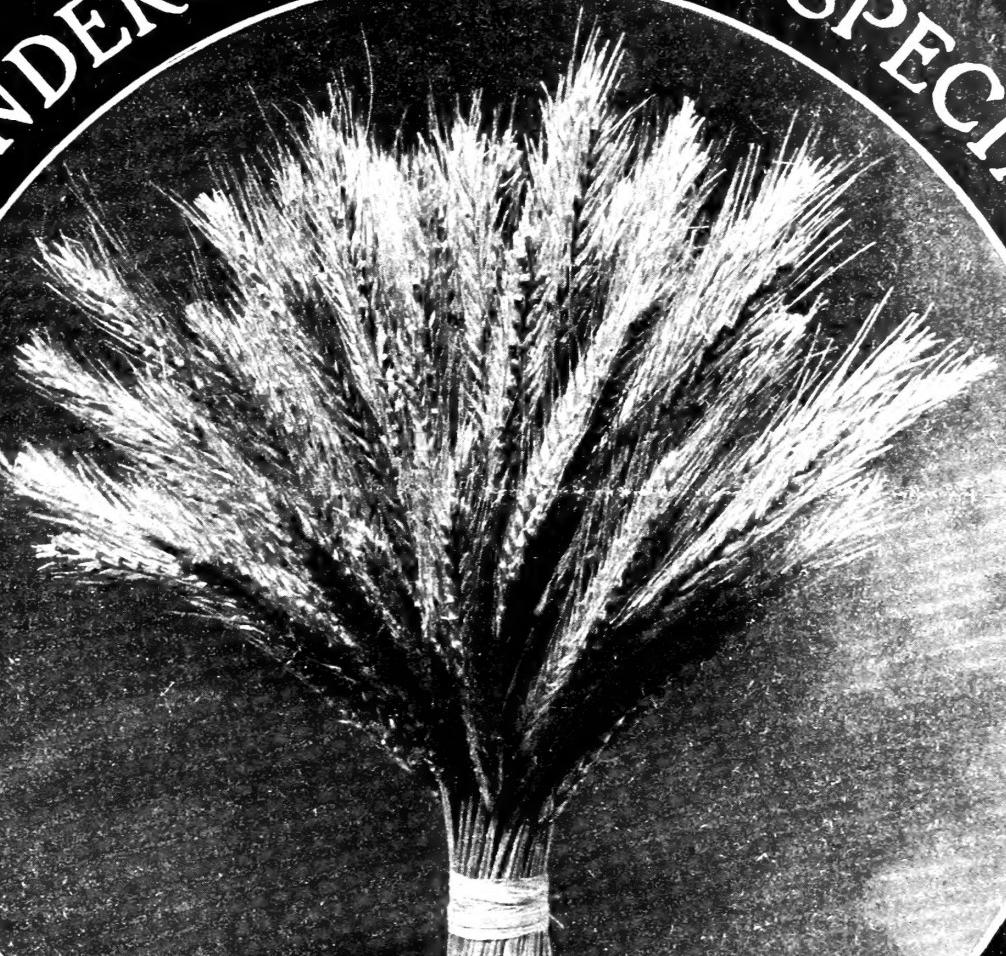
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WHEATS
GRASSES ETC

FOR FALL
PLANTING

HENDERSON'S CROP SPECIAL



HENDERSON'S NEW INVINCIBLE WINTER RYE

INTRODUCED

BY

PETER HENDERSON & CO.

This new Winter Rye is of European origin and is a great improvement on the older varieties at present in cultivation. The ear is long, broad and compact, holding on an average seventy very large, plump, heavy grains of splendid quality. The straw is of medium height, of remarkable strength, consequently it stands erect and does not easily lodge. It is quite distinct from all other sorts, the straw having, when green, a

THE EARLIEST AND HARDEST GRAIN CROP GROWN

pronounced blue bloom. Owing to its full, broad heads, strong straw with large, thick, dark foliage, a field of Invincible has an impressive appearance. We would recommend every grower of Rye to give it a trial. As the quantity of seed is limited, early orders are requested. Write for sample. See price on page 4. For other varieties of Rye see page 4.

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HENDERSON'S CROP SPECIAL—WHEAT

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SUPERIOR WINTER SEED WHEAT

Pedigree Strains—Closely Graded—Free from Rye, Cheat, Smut, Garlic or Cockle

American Farmers sowing
Common Wheat are producing 15 to
18 bushels per acre

TWO FACTS

American Farmers sowing
Seed Wheat of Pedigree Strains are
producing 30 to 45 bushels per acre

It costs as much to lay down an acre of Wheat that yields only 15 bushels per acre as one that will yield from 30 to 45 bushels. The first scarcely returns the cost of the investment while the latter yields a handsome profit. In order to attain such results, sow **Henderson's Superior Seed Wheat**, which is grown especially for seed purposes, from cross-bred, select pedigree strains of undoubted superiority.

On pages, 2, 3 and 4 we offer selected recleaned seed Wheat from our crop of 1918, which is now ready for delivery.

The prices at which the different varieties are offered are those ruling August, 1918, but they are subject to the fluctuations of the market.

Delivery will be F. O. B. New York. Bags extra. Purchaser pays transportation on Farm Seeds.

Peter Henderson & Co. give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any Seeds, Bulbs or Plants they send out, and they will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned.

COLD COIN (Beardless)

The increasing demand for the seed of this very popular wheat would indicate it a most satisfactory variety over a large extent of territory. It is unusually productive, having yielded over 60 bushels per acre—while 50 and over is not unusual—and even on large acreages it seldom runs under 40 bushels per acre.

The straw is very stiff and does not lodge even on the richest land. The head is long and compactly filled with choice white grain, frequently having five kernels abreast. Sow 1½ bushels per acre.

Price, \$5.00 per bushel of 60 lbs.



JONES' ST. LOUIS GRAND PRIZE WHEAT

JONES' ST. LOUIS GRAND PRIZE (BEARDLESS)

This grand new Wheat has become a standard "rough and ready" variety, being equally at home on all soils, thriving on light, sandy, gravelly, clay loam or river bottom lands, and it is as nearly fly proof as it is possible for a Wheat to be. It is a strong, healthy grower, with dark, wide foliage, starting into growth among the earliest in spring. Straw medium tall, very stocky and thick walled; heads square and compactly set from base to tip; kernels short but very large and plump; color medium dark red and of good milling quality.

Mr. Jones says his field of it in northern New York was noted as the best field of Wheat in all of that section. Just as even as a floor. Every head standing erect and not a straw out of place. (See engraving.)

Price, \$5.00 per bushel of 60 lbs.

JONES' RED WAVE (BEARDLESS)

After several years' trial this grand Wheat has fully maintained the good opinion expressed when first sent out. Customers in all winter Wheat growing sections know that the Jones' Wheats wherever sown have made a good record, and will be pleased to hear of this fine Bald Red variety. It is a cross between early Red Clawson and an unnamed crossbreed of Russian parentage. The heads are very long and broad, filled with medium, long, large, hard, dark kernels, rich in gluten. Straw, golden; above medium height, stocky, very strong, thick walled and not liable to go down; heads slightly leaning, hence not liable to sprout in the field. This variety gave a yield of 49 bushels and 2 pounds per acre in a field, the balance of which was sown to Dawson Golden Chaff that produced only 27 bushels per acre. Sow 1½ bushels per acre.

Price, \$5.00 per bushel of 60 lbs.

RURAL NEW YORKER—No. 6 (BEARDLESS)

This beardless variety is a hybrid between Rye and Armstrong Wheat, though all traces of Rye have disappeared and it now appears a handsome, beardless Wheat. It succeeds and produces heavy crops on poor, thin land, where Wheat could not be successfully or profitably grown and it also has extreme hardiness to recommend it. When first raised, some years ago, the top of the culms was downy with Rye culms. This characteristic could not be fixed, so that for this variety the culms having no down were alone selected. The gold-colored straw is very thick and strong, easily supporting the heavy grain without breaking. The large amber kernels are placed four to a breast, eight breasts to a side, with long symmetrical heads having a brown chaff. One of our growers says:

"It stood as strong as any wheat I ever saw. It had a vigorous, healthy growth all the season, and stood well without lodging. It is very hardy." Sow 1½ bushels per acre. Price, \$5.00 per bushel of 60 lbs.

**WE DO NOT OFFER ANY PREMIUMS OR
DISCOUNTS. OUR PRICES ARE NET.**

Total amount of order,

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE.)

Route shipped by....., Date shipped..... 1918.

In..... *Pkgs.* ; *Bundles* ; *Boxes* ; *Crates* ; *Baskets* ; *Bbls.* ; *Bags*.

The following articles will be sent later...

Laid out by; *Checked by*; *Reply required by*

Henderson's Recleaned GRASS SEEDS FOR FALL SOWING

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR LARGE QUANTITIES. PRICES SUBJECT TO VARIATION

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE	Weight per bush.	Per bush.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
AWNLESS BROME GRASS. (<i>Bromus Intermis.</i>) A new forage plant of the utmost importance, particularly in dry and Southern sections; yields enormously.....	14 lbs.	Price on Application.		
BERMUDA. (<i>Cynodon Dactylon.</i>) Valuable for Southern States, withstands the heat and drought.....	35 lbs.	.75	70.00	
Canada Blue Grass. Useful for sowing on hard clay and poor soils.....	14 lbs.	3.25	.25	20.00
Creeping Bent Grass. (<i>Agrostis Stolonifera.</i>) Excellent for lawns; succeeds well in moist situations. About 2 bushels to the acre.....	20 lbs.	Price on Application.		
Crested Dog's Tail. (<i>Cynosurus Cristatus.</i>) Should enter in moderate quantity in permanent pasture mixtures and lawns.....	21 lbs.	7.75	.40	35.00
ENGLISH RYE GRASS. (<i>Lolium Perenne.</i>) A valuable Grass. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 bushels to the acre.....	24 lbs.	4.75	.20	16.00
Fine-leaved Sheep's Fescue. (<i>Festuca Ovina Tenuifolia.</i>)	14 lbs.	Price on Application.		
HARD FESCUE. (<i>Festuca Duruscula.</i>) Dwarf, hardy grass, of great value for dry situations, indicates superior quality in hay.....	12 lbs.	Price on Application.		
HUNGARIAN GRASS. (<i>Panicum Germanicum.</i>) Is a valuable annual forage plant. 1 bushel to the acre. Price variable. 10-bushel lots, \$5.90.....	48 lbs.	6.00		
ITALIAN RYE GRASS. (<i>Lolium Italicum.</i>) Unequalled for producing an abundance of early spring feed, giving quick and successive growths throughout the season.....	18 lbs.	14.00	.25	20.00
Johnson Grass. (<i>Sorghum Halapense.</i>) Of greatest importance for the South. Very tender and nutritious.....	25 lbs.	11.00	.55	50.00
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. (<i>Poa Pratensis.</i>) Very valuable for a variety of soils from moist to dry, furnishes delicious and luxuriant pasture and makes excellent hay. Fancy or double extra clean.....	14 lbs.	6.00	.45	40.00
MEADOW FESCUE. (<i>Festuca Pratensis.</i>) Of great value for permanent pasture and hay, robust grower and nutritious.....	22 lbs.	7.00	.35	30.00
MEADOW FOXTAIL. (<i>Alopecurus Pratensis.</i>) Resembles Timothy, but of much earlier and more rapid growth, particularly valuable for permanent pastures and hay.....	7 lbs.	Price on Application.		
ORCHARD GRASS. (<i>Dactylis Glomerata.</i>) One of the most valuable of all grasses, for either grazing or mowing, of early, rapid and luxuriant growth. (<i>See cut.</i>).....	14 lbs.	7.50	.35	50.00
Red or Creeping Fescue. (<i>Festuca Rubra.</i>) Suitable for sandy sea-coasts and dry soils.....	14 lbs.	7.50	.55	50.00
RED TOP GRASS. (<i>Agrostis Vulgaris.</i>) Fancy recleaned silver seed.....	32 lbs.	8.50	.30	25.00
Rhode Island Bent Grass. (<i>Agrostis Canina.</i>) A very fine variety for lawns. About 3 bushels to the acre.....	14 lbs.	8.00	.60	55.00
Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass. (<i>Poa Trivialis.</i>) Valuable for pastures and meadows, particularly on damp soils. $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre.....	14 lbs.	Price on Application.		
SHEEP'S FESCUE. (<i>Festuca Ovina.</i>) Excellent for uplands and dry pastures, of close, dense and nutritive growth, relished by sheep.....	12 lbs.	Price on Application.		
Sweet Vernal Grass. True Perennial. (<i>Anthoxanthum Odoratum.</i>) Very aromatic, giving hay a fine flavor.....	10 lbs.	Price on Application.		
TALL MEADOW FESCUE. (<i>Festuca Elatior.</i>) Very early, nutritive and productive. Valuable on wet or clay soils. TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS. (<i>Avena Elatior.</i>) Recommended for soiling, being rapid and luxuriant in its growth. 4 to 5 bushel per acre.....	14 lbs.	8.00	.60	55.00
TIMOTHY. (<i>Phleum Pratense.</i>) We offer a particularly "choice" sample, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel per acre. Price variable.....	10 lbs.	4.75	.45	40.00
Various-Leaved Fescue. (<i>Festuca Heterophylla.</i>).....	45 lbs.	7.25	.18	15.00
Wood Meadow Grass. (<i>Poa Nemoralis.</i>) Of early growth and thriving well under trees. 2 bushels to the acre.....	14 lbs.	Price on Application.		
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THE HENDERSON LAWN GRASS SEED SOWN IN THE FALL, PRODUCES ENDURING TURF THAT WILL WITHSTAND SUMMER DROUGHTS

The Fall Season is Especially Favorable to the Germination and Growth of Lawn Grass Seed and the Most Beautiful Lawns in America are made by sowing at this time the
"HENDERSON LAWN GRASS SEED"

At this season the seeds have the benefit of thoroughly warmed ground and a copious rainfall, which hasten germination and enable the young grasses to become firmly established before winter sets in. Then, on the opening of spring, the grasses immediately recommence their growth, take full possession of the ground, and prevent weeds from obtaining a foothold. A lawn grown in this way will endure summer drought much better than a spring-sown lawn.

The "Henderson" Lawn Grass Seed has been thoroughly tested by country-wide use, for more than half a century.

It is the fruit of years of experience and close study of American conditions, and is undoubtedly the best for the American climate. It is composed of fine-leaved, dwarf, evergreen grasses, which produce a closely interwoven, firm, deep and elastic turf, that will maintain from year to year a covering of enduring green. Such results can only be obtained by sowing a combination of grasses, which arrive at their best during different months of the year, so that the lawn is perpetually covered with verdure. It is impossible to make a good lawn by

sowing seeds of a single variety such as Kentucky Blue Grass for example, which grows very sparsely in midsummer. Only by sowing an intelligently arranged combination of grasses, can a permanent green sward be maintained.

The "Henderson" Lawn Grass Seed is in reality as cheap as any other, notwithstanding its superior quality. For while many mixtures on the market weigh only 14 lbs. to the bushel, the "Henderson" Lawn Grass Seed weighs 20 lbs. per measured bushel, being entirely free from chaff and other foreign matter.

The quantity required for new lawns is 5 bushels per acre. For a plot 15x20, or 300 square feet, use 1 quart. For renovating old lawns, use one-fourth to one-half of above quantities.

Full instructions in every bag and package.

DELIVERED FREE IN THE U. S.

(By Mail, Express or Freight, at our option.)

30c. quart, \$1.00 for 4 quarts, \$1.75 peck, \$6.00 bush. of 20 lbs.

HENDERSON'S CROP SPECIAL—GRASS SEEDS



The fall season is especially favorable to the growth of young grass, for at that season the seeds have the benefit of thoroughly warmed ground and a copious rainfall, which hastens germination and enables the grass to become firmly established before winter sets in. Then, on the opening of spring, the grass immediately recommences its growth and taking full possession of the ground, prevents weeds from obtaining a foothold.

Henderson's SPECIAL GRASS SEED MIXTURE for Hay and Permanent Pasture

This famous mixture has seeded thousands of acres of meadow and pasture land for progressive farmers and stock raisers in various parts of the United States, with most gratifying results. It produces wonderful Hay crops and luxuriant pasture, maintaining its cropping qualities twenty years or more. It is a well-balanced combination of a number of native and acclimated foreign Grasses and Clovers, blended and improved upon during exhaustive trials under widely varied conditions, soils and localities for several years, until practically perfect, our aim being to produce, under the extremes of the American climate of heat, drought and cold, a PERMANENT dense and deep-rooting turf that would yield year after year the maximum quantity of foliage. These Grasses are of superior quality, inviting, sweet and nourishing, whether used as hay or pasture. That we have been successful is attested by the numerous letters of praise for these special Grass mixtures that we have received from the users, and the tributes to their merits published in many of the agricultural journals. Some of these encomiums are printed in Henderson's Farmers Manual (sent free on application).

In preparing these mixtures the greatest care is exercised in selecting such varieties as are suited to the soil to be sown and are likely to realize the object in view. Therefore a description of the soil and climate, and the purpose for which sown, and if with or without a grain crop, should accompany each order. Sow 3 bushels per acre.

Full directions for sowing enclosed in every bag.

Price (purchaser paying carriage), \$2.75 per bushel of 14 lbs.; 50-bushel lots, \$2.65 per bushel; 100-bushel lots, \$2.60 per bushel.



We also offer

HENDERSON'S SPECIAL GRASS MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE

Supplies continuous and permanent pasturage for twenty years and more. It remains green and succulent all summer long when ordinary grazing lands are burned brown.

HENDERSON'S SPECIAL GRASS MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT HAY

An acre of Henderson's Special Grass Mixture for Permanent Hay will yield double the quantity of an acre of Timothy and Clover, and the farmer whose land is sown with a proper mixture of Permanent Grasses, requiring only an occasional top-dressing of manure or fertilizer to maintain their heavy cropping qualities avoids the expense of the yearly plowing and cultivating, necessary in rotation cropping.

HENDERSON'S RENOVATING MIXTURE FOR IMPROVING OLD PASTURES AND

HENDERSON'S SPECIAL GRASS MIXTURE FOR WOODLAND PASTURES

Price (purchaser paying carriage), \$2.75 per bushel of 14 lbs.; 50-bushel lots, \$2.65 per bushel; 100-bushel lots, \$2.60 per bushel. Sow 3 bushels per acre.

REGARDING CLOVERS

Do not omit to sow Clovers with the Grasses, as they add to the yield of hay and pasture, and by their ability to collect atmospheric nitrogen and store it in the root nodules, assist the growth of the Grasses and are of considerable benefit to subsequent crops.

Mixed Permanent Clovers, on account of their greater weight, should be sown separately, but at the same time as the Grasses. This Mixed Clover comprises White, Mammoth Perennial or Cow Grass, Alsike, etc. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. Price, 50c. per lb.; 10 lbs., \$4.75; 100 lbs., \$45.00.

For more extended descriptions and testimonials see Henderson's Farmers' Manual. Sent Free on application